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- HIJACKED PLANES DESTROY WORLD TRADE CENTER
- "HORRENDOUS NUMBER OF LIVES LOST"
- PLANES ALSO CRASH AT PENTAGON, CAMP DAVID
- WHITE HOUSE, CAPITOL, FED BUILDINGS EMPTIED
- AIRPORTS, FINANCIAL MARKETS SHUT DOWN
- NAVY SHIPS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK



The second tower is hit about 10:10 a.m. by the second hijacked plane. Just after 11 a.m., the first plane crashes at the Pentagon. The second plane crashes at the World Trade Center. The second plane is seen in the air. The second plane is seen in the air. The second plane is seen in the air.



President Bush speaks at the White House after the attacks. "The nation stands in solidarity," he says. "We will stand."



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Fire rages for hours after the second plane hit the World Trade Center on September 11. The tower of the World Trade Center is seen in the background.

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# An "audacious terrorist attack"

## "Horrendous number of lives lost," New York mayor says

BY MICHAEL HANAUZ  
Special to USA Today

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People and police gather to look at the World Trade Center after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The World Trade Center is seen in the background.

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People flee New York City after the towers were hit by the collapsing World Trade Center towers.

# “Everything came like a tornado”

By David S. Gelles

NEW YORK — It was the scene of a nightmare, people were fleeing in terror from the World Trade Center just minutes after the towers were hit.

“Everything felt like a rushing wind, everything — cars, people, buildings, everything,” said John Smith, a New York City resident who was in the World Trade Center at the time. “It was like a giant hand was squeezing the city.”

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A photograph shows a large section of the Pentagon building collapsed after a plane hit it.



A photograph shows a woman looking down after the Pentagon attack.

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A large plume of dust and debris rises from the World Trade Center towers after the September 11 attacks. The towers were hit by two hijacked commercial airplanes, which crashed into the towers, causing the buildings to collapse. The image shows the towers from a low angle, looking up at the smoke and debris rising from the base.